

# Degree Planner Overview

Degree Planner is a course planning tool to facilitate timely completion of your degree. You must submit a degree planner every year by the end of September to avoid a registration hold.

## Undergraduate Degree Planner

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### Template Tab (optional):

1. Check the courses you want to add to your plan
2. Adjust terms as needed
3. Click "Submit Template to Degree Plan" button on bottom of tab

Year	Add	Course#	Hrs	Terms	Course#
Fall 2010	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 104	3		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 105	3		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	INTS 201	3		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 141	3		
Total:			12		
Spring 2011	<input type="checkbox"/>	COURSE#			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	HST 106			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	INTS 289			

Course	Title	Hr	Trans	Honors	Writing Requirement	Term Change
ACCT 229	INTRO ACCOUNTING	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	- Move to: >
ACCT 230	INTRO ACCOUNTING	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	- Move to: >
Total Credit Hours:		6				

Course	Planned Term	Prerequisites
BIOL 214	Fall 2015	(BIOL 112 Min Grade of D - Concurrency: N)

Note: 'Concurrency: N' indicates the prerequisite course must be taken in the same term.

### Edit Plan Tab:

Add any additional required courses by selecting "Add New Courses to Degree Plan". Select core curriculum courses plus any required major electives.

### Check for:

- Writing intensives (Select in drop down)
- Any errors
- Prerequisites in the "PreReq Check" tab

### Degree Evaluation Tab:

Check your plan; all requirements should read met & all progress bars should be green & yellow. Errors/missing elements will be red; some majors always present errors.

Area Description	Met Indicator	Progress Bar
Major Coursework ( 50 CR )	Met (with Planned Courses)	13 / 37
Supporting Coursework ( 26 CR )	Met (with Planned Courses)	9 / 17
Communication ( 6 CR )	Met (with Planned Courses)	6 / 6
Mathematics ( 17 CR )	Met (with Planned Courses)	13 / 17
Natural Science ( 12 CR )	Met	12 / 12
Humanities ( 5 CR )	Met (with Planned Courses)	5 / 5

- ★ Common Body of Knowledge (CBK) **Met**
- ★ University Writing Requirement **Not Met**
- ★ Int'l & Cult Diversity **Not Met**
- ★ Foreign Language **Met**
- ★ Residence Requirement **Not Met**
- ★ GPI-Major **Not Met**

Submit Degree Plan for Advisor Approval

Student Comments:  
Enter your comment here

Submit Degree Plan for Approval

Once your plan is complete, submit for advisor or self approval at the bottom of the "Degree Evaluation" tab. If you have any errors, add comments to your advisor to explain discrepancies. Note: you can not edit your plan once submitted.

# Degree Planner **Common Errors**

Course	Requirement	Status	Credits
Communication (6 CR)	Not Met	0	6
Mathematics (12 CR)	Not Met	0	12
Natural Science (12 CR)	Met	12	12
Humanities (3 CR)	Not Met	0	3
Visual and Performing Arts (3 CR)	Met	3	3
Social and Behavioral Science (3 CR)	Met	3	3
Citizenship (12 CR)	Not Met	0	12
Physiology-Physical Activity (1 CR)	Met	1	1

## Degree Evaluation Tab:

Red bars indicate you have not planned all courses necessary. You can check if you have everything by toggling between the “Edit Plan” and “Degree Evaluation” tabs.

### ERRORS

⚠️ ACCT-777 is not a valid course

### WARNINGS

ⓘ AERO-301 has prerequisites which are not fulfilled

### SUCCESS

✓ ACCT-229 was added to your degree plan

## Edit Plan Tab:

If you add courses that do not exist or have unplanned pre-reqs, you will see a message identifying the courses. Check the “PreReq Check” tab to see what pre-reqs must be added.

### 2016 Fall

ENGR	111	FOUNDATIONS OF ENGR I	2
ENGR	112	FOUNDATIONS OF ENGR II	2
MARE	100	MARINE ENGINEER FUNDAMEN	3
MARE	202	MARINE THERMODYNAMICS	3
MARE	205	ENGINEERING MECHANICS I	3
MARE	242	MANUFACTURING METHODS I	2
MATH	152	ENGINEERING MATH II	4
PHYS	208	ELECTRICITY AND OPTICS	4
PHYS	218	MECHANICS	4
Total Credit Hours:			27

## Edit Plan Tab:

An error symbol next to the total hours for the semester indicates you are over the maximum of 19 hours and must rearrange your schedule. Aim for 12-18 hrs per term.

Term	Course	Credits	Status
2017 Summer	PHYS 208	4	Not Offered
2017 Fall	MARE 209	3	Offered

## Edit Plan Tab:

A symbol next to a course indicates it is not historically offered in the planned term. Move it to an alternate term or mark that it will be a transfer course.

# Additional **Resources**

**Online Demo:** [howdy.tamu.edu/Inside/TAMU/Advisor/UndergraduateDegreePlannerDemo.mp4](http://howdy.tamu.edu/Inside/TAMU/Advisor/UndergraduateDegreePlannerDemo.mp4)

**Student Guide:** [howdy.tamu.edu/Inside/Guides/DegPlan.pdf](http://howdy.tamu.edu/Inside/Guides/DegPlan.pdf)

## Seibel Learning Center

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*Please note we are available as a resource, but degree plans are evaluated & approved by your academic department. Contact your department directly for more detailed info.*